

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

December 3, 2020

Events

BPA webinar: Energy-savings opportunity from dry-type transformers in commercial and industrial facilities

Please join BPA from noon – 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3, for a BPA webinar that explores energy-savings opportunities from retrofitting indoor, dry-type transformers. Mid- to large-size commercial and industrial, or C&I, facilities commonly have indoor transformers that step down 480V for 120-240V loads...[More](#)

Momentum Savings & market research quarterly call

The BPA market research team will share details of its FY2021 work plan during the quarterly call from 9 – 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 17. Learn about these efforts during the call:

- Modeling the ever-changing non-residential lighting market, including indoor agriculture.
- Assessing adoption trends for HVAC technologies, such as ductless heat pumps and variable refrigerant-flow systems, by collecting commercial building permit data.
- Characterizing and modeling the dynamics of the adjustable-speed drive market.
- Updating BPA's residential HVAC model with smart thermostat shipment data and developing new model inputs for insulation.

BPA will also define its commitment to ensuring research and models are technically robust. BPA invites attendees to give their feedback about topics that are most interesting and relevant to them.

[The presentation materials and call details are located here.](#)



Program Updates

New place to highlight project success stories for the Industrial sector on bpa.gov

BPA.gov has a new section dedicated to highlight Energy Smart Industrial project success. This section is on the Industrial sector's [Case Studies & Project Success Stories](#) page. The page will feature projects such as the Naples Sawmill project — a collaboration between Alta Forest Products and Northern Lights — which won the 2020 Idaho Award for Leadership in Energy Efficiency. BPA customers interested in highlight past or future project successes should reach out to their Energy Smart Industrial Partner.

Evaluation project updates

On a regular basis, BPA provides stakeholders with status updates on our evaluation projects. The latest update covers new and current projects, including the impact evaluation of BPA's custom portfolio for industrial customers of Option 1 utilities. It also features information on BPA's Strategic Energy Management activities focusing on persistence assessment to inform measure life. [Click here to see the project updates.](#)

Evaluation offers valuable information that allows energy-efficiency programs the ability to achieve continuous improvement and efficient, cost-effective implementation. To learn more about evaluation, please visit www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation or email evaluation@bpa.gov with any questions.

Reminders

Fall roundtable presentations available

The fall virtual regional roundtables are over, and BPA thanks everyone for their willingness to attend the sessions via Webex to maintain the health and safety of the region. The

presentations are now posted on the bpa.gov website [here](#). BPA appreciates the opportunity to hear from its utility customers regarding the programs and important energy -efficiency topics. If you missed the roundtables or have questions about the programs and plans for this year, please reach out to your energy efficiency representative.
